

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68837

Kazuo KURODA

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Group Art Unit: 2621

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Examiner: Hung Q. DANG

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For: DUPLICATION CONTROLLING METHOD, DUPLICATION CONTROLLING APPARATUS, RECORDING MEDIUM AND DUPLICATION CONTROLLING PROGRAM EMBODIED ON COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 28, 2007.

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed: Prior art rejection of claims 1-34.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1-2.
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,430,291 to Ogino *et al.* ("Ogino") and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/008,6488 to Kori *et al.* ("Kori")
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: The proposed amendment in the interview is being concurrently filed herewith in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Kori does not disclose all the features of claims 1 and 2.

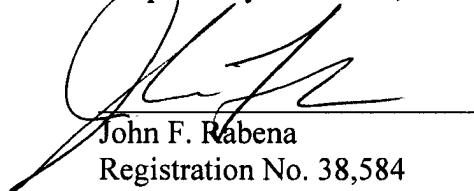
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner and his Supervisory Patent Examiner agreed that the prior art does not disclose or suggest the amendment proposed by the Applicants' representative, as set forth in the Interview Summary dated August 29, 2007.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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